

CLAIM STATUS

Claims 1-37 were originally filed and were subject to restriction. In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 26 June 2006, Applicants elected, with traverse, the claims of Group I, claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11, 13-17, and 19-37. Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner accepted Applicants' request for withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement between the claims of Group I (claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11, 13-17, and 19-37) and Group II (claims 2, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 18). Thus, claims 1-37 are pending.